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HOUSE BILL 704

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL, NEW MEXICO WING;
IMPOSING A FEE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MEMBERS OF THE
CIVIL AIR PATROL, NEW MEXICO WING. --

A. The department shall issue special registration
plates to a person who is a member of the civil air patrol, New
Mexico wing upon the submission by the person of proof
satisfactory to the department that he is a member of the civil
air patrol, New Mexico wing. Such proof shall include the
submission of a signed consent form from the civil air patrol,

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1 New Mexico wing.

2 B. A person shall not represent himself to be a
3 member of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing if that person
4 is, in fact, not a member of the civil air patrol, New Mexico
5 wing. The secretary shall determine what constitutes
6 satisfactory proof that a person is a member of the civil air
7 patrol, New Mexico wing.

8 C. A person who violates the provisions of
9 Subsection B of this section is guilty of a petty misdemeanor
10 and shall be sentenced pursuant to Section 31-19-1 NMSA 1978.

11 D. A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which
12 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
13 fee, shall be collected by the department for the original
14 issuance of the special registration plate for a member of the
15 civil air patrol, New Mexico wing.

16 E. Ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
17 pursuant to Subsection D of this section shall be retained by
18 the department and is appropriated to the department to defray
19 the cost of making and issuing special registration plates for
20 members of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing. The
21 remaining fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be deposited in the
22 motor vehicle suspense fund for distribution in accordance with
23 Section 66-6-23 NMSA 1978.

24 F. The secretary shall approve the final plate
25 design for the special registration plates for members of the

1 civil air patrol, New Mexico wing in accordance with New Mexico
2 law. The secretary shall approve and issue a separate and
3 distinctive plate clearly marked as "civil air patrol" for
4 issuance to members of the civil air patrol, New Mexico wing."

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